

## **TRIO SSS**

Our APR is complete and submitted! Each year, we have to report to the Department of Education (DOE) on the success of our program. Part of this report is to verify that we served the number of students our program is funded for (375), while other parts are to report on the success of those students. These areas include good academic standing, retention rates, graduation rates, and transfer rates of TRIO SSS students. We met our goals in all areas! This means that we have the maximum number of Prior Experience points going into our application for the next grant cycle. Nichole, Alli, and Andrea did a great job last year getting students signed up for TRIO SSS, monitoring their progress, and encouraging them to keep working on their degree, completing their degree, and moving on to four-year degrees while keeping their grades up.

Right before Thanksgiving break, Gambles donated a freezer for the CWC Food Pantry. We thank them for their generosity in getting us started toward having meat to give to students with food insecurity. In working with Travis Bartlett and our Meat Processing department, we tentatively have a donation of beef that will be processed into hamburger so that we can provide students in need with more options. It is a work in progress, and we appreciate all the support that we have received in getting to this point in the project!

## **Career Services**

We had a total of 13 students in internships this semester which brings the number to 56 internships for 2024 and 157 internships overall.

Angel Kerr held three workshops (Cover Letter & Resume workshop and Career Pathways workshop) for the HiSET students. There were two workshops for Career Pathways, with 24 students participating. One Cover Letter & Resume workshop was hosted, having 9 students participate. Angel also hosted three workshops for all students to attend (Cover Letter & Resume workshop, Interview Preparation workshop, and After Graduation workshop). Only one student attended. A new schedule for the workshops has been made for the Spring 2025 semester in order to get more student attendance. Any encouragement from faculty and staff for students to attend would be greatly appreciated.